



# Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton – Registered Charity Number 234091  
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**Year A - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

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**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> February there will be a second collection for CARJ – Catholic Association for Racial Justice. The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: “All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk together, pray together and work together.” It reflects the role each of us must play in promoting the mission of Christ and His Church.

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| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> February             | 11.00am<br>5.45pm<br>6.30pm           | Confession<br>Evening Prayer<br>People of Our Parish  |  |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February<br><br>HALL   | 8.15am<br>9.00am<br>11.00am<br>3.00pm | Morning Prayer<br>Ava Hopkinson (Birthday Intention)<br>Fazilahmed Family<br>Legion of Mary | <b>FIFTH SUNDAY<br/>OF THE YEAR<br/>Racial Justice<br/>Day</b>                   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February               | <b>11.30am</b>                        | <b>REQUIEM: Patricia MacDonald</b>  | <b>St Paul Miki &amp;<br/>Companions</b>   |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February              | 9.30am                                | Willie Joyce (Get Well)   |  |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup><br>February<br>HALL | 9.30am<br><br>7.30pm                  | Andrea Doran RIP<br><br>Parish Council Meeting  | <b>St Bakhita<br/>Day of Prayer<br/>for Victims of<br/>Human<br/>Trafficking</b> |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February             | 9.30am                                | James Forde (Get Well)  |  |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February              | 9.30am                                | Frank Bradley RIP   | <b>St Scholastica</b>  |
| Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February            | 11.00am<br>5.45pm<br>6.30pm           | Confession<br>Evening Prayer<br>Gabriella Zorpas RIP  | <b>Day of Prayer<br/>for the Sick and<br/>their Carers</b>                       |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February              | 8.15am<br>9.00am<br>11.00am           | Morning Prayer<br>People of Our Parish<br>Lisa Doran RIP                                    | <b>SIXTH SUNDAY<br/>OF THE YEAR</b>  |

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: For Parishes.** We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

**RIP:** Please pray for all those who have died recently especially John Hanrahan and Patricia MacDonald. Please keep John RIP, Patricia RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

**FUNERAL DETAILS:**

**Patricia MacDonald**, Requiem 11.30am Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at Sacred Heart.

**John Hanrahan**, Requiem 11.30am Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at Sacred Heart.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** Catholics in England and Wales are being invited to pray for the thousands and thousands of victims of trafficking throughout the world on the Feast Day of St Bakhita, 8<sup>th</sup> February.

**NOAH BINS:** NOAH Bins will be reintroduced at Sacred Heart Church next weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> February and thereafter the **second** weekend of every month. NOAH are in need of good quality, pre-loved clothes specifically warm jackets, coats, gloves, scarves, hats. Bric-a-brac is also welcome which can be sold in their shops e.g., books, toys, ornaments etc. Please donate your good quality pre-loved goods to help others.

**MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES:** To be held at St Martin de Porres Catholic Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm. New families always welcome.

Contact Sean for further details on 07930 305362.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please confirm attendance, by email or telephone, to the Parish Office.

**NORTHAMPTON DIOCESAN E-NEWS:** Signup for our diocesan e-newsletter. This is a valuable way for the Diocese to communicate what is happening and to keep all areas of our diocese up to date with the happenings from Bishops House, our Cathedral and all our diocesan agencies

<https://northamptondiocese.org/news/>

**TEACHING ASSISTANTS:** Cardinal Newman Catholic School are currently recruiting for Teaching Assistants (Level 3). If you are interested in applying for one of these vacancies, please visit [www.mynewterm.com](http://www.mynewterm.com) or the school website [www.cardinalnewmanschool.net](http://www.cardinalnewmanschool.net) for further details. Closing date is 11<sup>th</sup> February with a start date as soon as possible.

**PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM 2023:** If you wish to have your child baptised at Sacred Heart Church a Baptism Preparation Class **must be undertaken** before Baptism can go ahead. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place, or telephone or email the Parish Office. The next Baptism Preparation Class takes place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 3.30pm in the Church. A list of Baptism Preparation Classes for 2023 is on the Noticeboard.

**ST PAUL'S MISSALS:** St Paul's Missals are available to buy from the Repository. Please see Judy.

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** Please be careful when lighting votive candles. Do not place lit candles on the shelf below as this is dangerous! One candle per holder please.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND:** In support of Christians in the Holy Land, FHL are organising a Charity Concert featuring the London Welsh Male Voice Choir and guest soloists, the 'Three Priests' at Westminster Cathedral at 7.30pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

Tickets, from just £20, can be bought through Eventbrite, search LWMVC Concert at Westminster Cathedral, go to <http://bit.ly/3i0ath2> or by calling the FHL office 01926 512980.

**EXAM INVIGILATORS:** Cardinal Newman Catholic School are looking to recruit Exam Invigilators to supplement their experienced and committed team. The team invigilate exams primarily during May and June but also at other examination periods throughout the school year. Working hours are flexible. For an informal chat about the role of an Exam Invigilator please contact the Exams Manager on 01582 597125.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Carrigan 1994; Maureen McCarthy 2010; William Joyclin 1957; Theresa McStravick 1960; Catherine Duffy 1974; John Ryan 1979; Kathleen Hosey 1993; Bridget Barber 1998; John McAuliffe 1999; David Walker 1999; Dominic Rocha 2017; Mary Arnold 1956; David Archer 1989; Grace Law 1993; Elizabeth McManus 1994; Joseph Griffiths 2005; Helen Kelly 1952; Baby Moira Doran 1961; Baby Jeanette Leach 1973; Liborio Catuara 1979; Evelia Beresford 1994; Kathleen Anne McGuirk 2015; Carlo Pontone 2016; Elizabeth Dunne 2000; Patrick Kelly 1969; Matthew Ennis 1983; Susanne Oates 2009

✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**